

School Report.			
Report of Blue Mound School, District No. 74, Gray, Beaver county, Oklahoma, for the sixth month, ending March 12, 1909:			
Miss Menger	SWAIN	TOTAL	
Term Enrollment	34	41	75
Month's	31	38	69
Av. D'y Attendance	19	29	49
Per Ct. of	80	83	81
Days of Absences	129	139	268
Cases of Tardiness	10	24	34
Perfect attendants	2	8	10
Number not tardy	25	27	52
Roll of Honor	5	12	17
Visitors Registered			49

On account of a lack of space we will not publish the names of any pupils or visitors in this report.

There are so many things about a school that make the co-operation of the home necessary. The attendance of the pupils, their tardiness, their behavior, their home study—all depend directly upon the co-operation of the home.

Your teachers need the co-operation of the homes of this district for better attendance. Look over the above report and see how much it lacks of being what it should be—then see if you cannot help us improve it. We surmise there will be "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the parents, as well as the pupils, if every "Dick, Tom and Harry" is not promoted at the end of the year. Now, we would like to ask, how any reasonable person can expect us to promote a pupil who has been present less than 75 per cent of the time during the year.

Again, we notice there is a tendency for the larger boys to drop out to help with the spring work. We trust that the parents, if possible, will keep the boys in school. These boys are the very ones who need the work most and should be in school in order to finish up the work of their grades and take the final examination.

Once more, your teachers need the co-operation of the homes, for the moral backing of their government. If "Frankie" gets a reprimand in school and then goes home to get petted and fussed with—while any story that he tells will be believed, about some other pupil being to blame, how thoroughly innocent he is, and how cranky and partial his teacher has become—if all this is believed, the discipline will not do what it should for "Frankie."

Parents, remember that the teachers have the interests of your children at heart, as well as yourselves and are laboring to do them good. Let us all work together, then, during the remaining months of school, that we may make the time spent in school of value to the pupils—mentally, morally and physically. JOHN E. SWAIN.

Country Correspondence.

Notice to Correspondents.

The HERALD often receives complaints from its correspondents in regard to the non-appearance or late appearance of the neighborhood news sent in by them. In explanation we will say that all correspondence sent to this office is published when it is received on time and we have the space. It is not the intention of this paper to omit anything that is news nor to delay news, and if it does so you may rest assured that it was unavoidable. We appreciate our large corps of country correspondents and hope some time to have every community represented. We have worked hard to get these correspondents and it is not likely that we would willfully omit to publish the matter they send in. Thus, we urge all those who write for the HERALD to send in the news regularly, and you may be sure that we will do the very best we can at all times. Don't get offended because you do not see every item in print or your letter is delayed sometimes. There are many perplexities in the print shop and yours is not the greatest on earth because your occasional letter may be delayed. We are at some little expense to procure these letters and if we do not use them it is our loss. You receive the HERALD regularly just the same for your service, so why should you register a kick. The HERALD will do the right thing all the time by its correspondents, remember that, but we cannot do impossibilities. We trust this explanation will satisfy those who have registered complaints and that they will continue to send in the news EVERY WEEK.

Center View.

A nice rain fell in our vicinity Friday the 19th, and was heartily enjoyed by the farmers.

The little folks are preparing for an Easter festival at Center View.

Quite a number of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Horn's and spread a nice surprise supper on March 20th, in honor of B. H. and Frank Horn's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Herdison spent Sunday of last week with F. S. Davis and wife.

Wheat is looking fine since the rain. Billy Lewis returned home from the eastern part of the state, where he has been for some time at work, to make preparations for another crop.

Riverside Ripples.

Glad to say that after the snow and rain we are able to claim space in the correspondence columns again.

Rev. McNight, who has been holding meetings at different places in eastern Oklahoma, paid us a friendly visit last Friday night on his return home.

Wm. Thompson sold his homestead to C. W. Bridwell and will leave for Sumner county, Kansas.

We are almost sure of a wheat crop this year—now if we only get the railroad. Beaver county will be strictly up-to-date in a very short time.

Mr. Ballick, of Beaver, has been

working on a well for Mr. Broadfoot, for some time. Mr. Broadfoot is preparing to water a small patch of ground for a garden spot.

Messrs. Richardson, Fulton and Bridwell made a trip to Cline after corn this week.

Chas. Dixon has rented his farm to Bob Lewallen for the coming year and will move in a short time.

Wm. Thompson is on the sick list this week.

Elon Mouriquand returned home Thursday from Texas, where he has been for the past two weeks.

J. L. Bridwell has started in on his mission of assessing Benton township for 1909. Taxes in Oklahoma are sure as death.

Miss Myrtle Bingham spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Calceville.

A brother of Mr. B. F. Yaden is visiting friends and relatives near Riverside this week.

Mr. Detwiler informs us that he will plant 75-acres of broom-corn this spring. He must be expecting a railroad or a change in the broom-corn market—or possibly both.

A. N. Hoggsett has purchased another threshing machine and will be prepared to give perfect satisfaction in the threshing business this fall.

UNCLE JOSIE.

Try the Herald job rooms with your next order for stationery.

District Court Proceedings.

The following is the disposition of the various cases in District Court up to the adjournment of court:

A. H. Tandy vs A. H. Barrett, et al, damages, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$20,556.

J. W. Savage vs Ed Herring, contract, report of referee H. E. Hoover for plaintiff for \$121.

E. E. Baldwin vs M. F. Hastings, appeal, continued for term.

Alex Brown vs A. J. Dickson & Bell Dickson, suit on note, continued for term.

E. C. Tracy vs David J. Howard, suit to set aside deeds, report of referee J. C. Roberts in favor of plaintiff.

S. Klein vs Frank H. Murphy, account, continued.

G. C. Brown vs W. L. Ledbetter, et al, replevin, continued.

N. J. Bohn & F. M. Bohn vs John Baker, judgment for support of child, continued.

Fernella E. Ledbetter vs W. L. Ledbetter, divorce, continued.

Higginbotham & Jones vs Levy Taylor, attachment, jury trial judgment for plaintiff for \$150.

Fred C. Tracy vs J. S. Fischer, damages, continued.

Daniel Hunt vs Elmira Hunt, divorce, continued.

Beaver Co., Okla., vs J. H. Langston Ex-Co. Clerk, R. B. Quinn et al, demurr overruled and leave given to answer.

Amelia A. Buck vs Don C. Buck, divorce, continued.

J. D. Smith vs Zola Smith, divorce continued.

Gabriel Rohrbach vs F. N. T. Rohrbach, divorce, continued for service.

Tessie Early vs Leonidas Early, divorce, continued.

C. G. Maphet, Co. Com. & ex-officio overseer of poor vs Frank Merriott, provide for custody of minor children, continued.

Rusaw Hagan vs Orle Rader, suit on note and attachment, continued pending settlement.

James McMillan vs H. P. Owen et al, suit on note, continued.

Frank Laughrin vs W. H. McCune, foreclosure real estate, continued for service.

W. H. Thomas & F. C. Tracy vs John Webb, et al, suit for an accounting, referred to V. H. Grinstead as referee.

State vs J. M. Killough, burglary, sentenced 12 years in penitentiary.

State vs Fred Lundy, grand larceny, continued.

State vs B. F. Marriott, statutory rape, hung jury.

State vs Jennie Linneborn and M. L. Hunter, open and notorious adultery, dismissed.

State vs Fred LaBell, selling mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Otto Kniss, selling mortgaged property, 6 months county jail, or costs and 3 months in jail.

State vs Jake Roder and May Timmons, open and notorious adultery, not guilty.

All cases in which Fred Taintor was plaintiff, continued.

J. E. George Lumber Co. vs Lee Smith, foreclosure, continued.

Beaver Co. vs Fred C. Tracy Ex-Co. Clerk and ex-officio Register of Deeds, continued.

J. S. Fischer vs County Commissioners, appeal, continued.

Josely Linneborn vs W. H. Hively, appeal, continued.

All cases of Beaver Valley & Northwestern Railroad Company, condemnation proceedings, continued.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlop and son, James, of Clear Lake, were in Beaver Tuesday. The boy recently had an unfortunate encounter with a mule, a lariat rope and a post, with the result that his arm was broke and they were in town having Dr. Long dress the injured member. Jimmie was riding the mule and thought to try his skill at lariatting. He threw his rope catching a post and the mule he was riding failed to stop quick enough, throwing the strain on the arm and breaking it. The accident occurred about three weeks ago. The break is doing nicely and will soon be entirely healed.

Dissolve Partnership.

Drs. Munsell & Long dissolved partnership by mutual consent the past week and hereafter each one will conduct their business individually. Dr. Munsell will have his office as formerly. Dr. Long will also have his office in the same building, but will occupy the south room.

J. B. Craig and wife and Mrs. C. E. Woods, of Liberal, spent a part of last Thursday and Friday, in Beaver. Mr. Craig was here on business and the ladies accompanied him to enjoy the delightful trip in Mr. Craig's dandy touring car. Mrs. J. E. George also came over with them.

For Sale or Trade.

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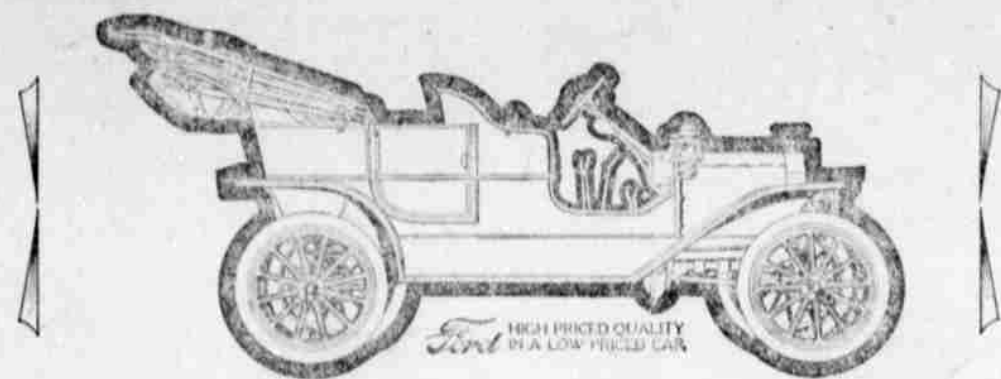
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